

excess of fees; and such excess of fees, if any should accrue, are hereby appropriated to that object, and the Comptroller of the State is hereby directed to settle the accounts and credits of the said clerk accordingly; *and provided*, if any excess of fees should accrue, the said clerk shall receive six cents instead of seven cents for each hundred words or figures recorded and pro-rata and for indexing three-fourths of the amount, instead of the full amount now allowed by law for similar service, and such payments shall be made as hereinbefore provided for.

22. The expenses allowed to the commissioners appointed by this act shall not be more than three dollars per diem each, to be paid to them by the County Commissioners of said county, monthly, upon the certificate of the clerk of the said commissioners, made under oath, as to the number of days which each of the said commissioners shall have attended, and the compensation of the clerk shall be two dollars per diem, to be paid in like manner, upon the certificate of a majority of the said commissioners of the number of days of his employment or actual service.

23. Any two of the commissioners appointed by this act shall be competent to perform all the duties authorized to be done and performed therein, by the said commissioners, and in the event of the death, resignation or disability of any one of them, the county commissioners shall fill such vacancy at the next regular meeting, after they shall have been informed of such vacancy.

24. All expenses, not herein specially enumerated, incidental to the commission hereby created, shall be certified to the county commissioners, with proper vouchers, who shall pay the same; and for the purpose of providing the means of carrying out the provisions of this act, the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and required to levy upon the taxable property of Baltimore county, to be included in the levy for eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of five thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated to that object; *provided, nevertheless*, that if the said sum of seven thousand dollars should not be required, so much thereof as shall remain unexpended, shall be carried to